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For: COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND FLUID RETENTION LAYER  
 HAVING SELECTIVE DEPOSITION ZONES FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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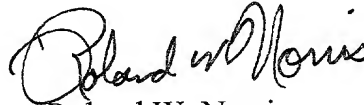
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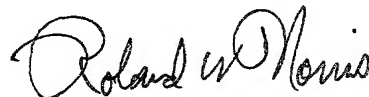
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